



PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Hessel et. al. Art Unit : 1764

Application No. : 09/898,844 Examiner : Walter D. Griffin

Filed : July 3, 2001 Office Action : June 17, 2004

For: : **COMPOSITIONS OF GROUP II AND/OR GROUP III BASE
OILS AND ALKYLATED FUSED AND/OR POLYFUSED
AROMATIC COMPOUNDS.**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Amendment and Response
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §115

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2004, for which a response of three months was set. Applicants hereby request an extension of time of three months. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time together with a check for \$1020.00. The present response is timely.

Amendment to the Specification is reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims is reflected in the list of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Response begin on page 4 of this paper.